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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF
FISHERMEN’S ASSOCIATIONS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

GINA RAIMONDO, in her official
capacity as Secretary of Commerce, et
al.,
Defendants.

THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL
RESOURCES AGENCY, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

GINA RAIMONDO, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00426-DAD-EPG
Case No. 1:20-cv-00431-DAD-EPG

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND BY TWO
WEEKS THE DEADLINES FOR RESPONSES
TO PLAINTIFFS’ MOTIONS TO
COMPLETE AND/OR SUPPLEMENT THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS AND
PLAINTIFFS’ REPLIES**

1 This stipulation is entered between the parties for an extension of two weeks for Federal
2 Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' motions in *Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's*
3 *Associations v. Raimondo* ("PCFFA"), Case No. 1:20-cv-00431-DAD-EPG, to complete the
4 administrative records or, in the alternative, supplement the administrative records (ECF 224),
5 and in *California Natural Resources Agency v. Raimondo* ("CNRA"), Case No. 1:20-cv-00426-
6 DAD-EPG (ECF 149, ECF 158), to complete and supplement the records (collectively,
7 "Plaintiffs' Motions"), and corresponding two-week extensions for the deadlines for Intervenor-
8 Defendants' responses as well as any replies by Plaintiffs.

9 **RECITALS**

10 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2020, the parties stipulated to a schedule for Federal
11 Defendants to produce the administrative records of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
12 ("FWS"), the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS"), and Bureau of Reclamation
13 ("BOR") for these cases, CNRA, ECF 142; PCFFA, ECF 217, and the stipulation established a
14 meet and confer process regarding the submitted administrative records and a briefing schedule
15 for any motions to supplement and/or complete the records;

16 WHEREAS, in accordance with the parties' stipulation, Federal Defendants submitted
17 the three agencies' respective administrative records in these cases on September 23, 2020,
18 CNRA, ECF 143; PCFFA, ECF 218, and after receiving the records, Plaintiffs in both cases and
19 Intervenor-Defendants identified documents and categories of documents that they wished the
20 agencies would include in the records, the parties met and conferred, and in an effort to narrow
21 the scope of the dispute, Federal Defendants agreed to add certain, but not all, of these
22 documents to the records;

23 WHEREAS, on December 18, 2020, Plaintiffs in CNRA and PCFFA filed separate
24 motions to complete and/or supplement the administrative records along with memorandums of
25 law and exhibits, CNRA, ECF 149-155; PCFFA, ECF 224-239;

26 WHEREAS, under Executive Order 13390 (Protecting Public Health and the
27 Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis, 86 Fed. Reg. 7,037 (Jan. 25,

2021)), FWS, NMFS, and the BOR are currently reviewing the 2019 biological opinions for the Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project (“CVP”) challenged in these cases, consistent with the President’s direction in that Executive Order¹;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2021, the Court most recently extended the due dates for Federal Defendants’ response to Plaintiffs’ Motions to June 14, 2021, the due date for Intervenor-Defendants’ responses to Plaintiffs’ Motions to June 18, 2021, and the due date for any replies by Plaintiffs to July 9, 2021 (CNRA, ECF 173, PCFFA, ECF 261);

WHEREAS, Federal Defendants are still evaluating Plaintiffs’ Motions; and

WHEREAS, Federal Defendants intend to move shortly for a stay of these cases to facilitate review of the 2019 biological opinions under Executive Order 13990 in order to conserve judicial resources. This extension will allow the parties additional time to discuss whether the parties can reach agreement about a potential stay of litigation before Federal Defendants file a motion for stay.

STIPULATION

Now therefore, counsel for Federal Defendants, Plaintiffs, and Defendant-Intervenors hereby agree and stipulate, subject to approval by the Court, that: (1) the due date for Federal Defendants’ responses to Plaintiffs’ motions to complete and/or supplement the administrative records is extended to June 28, 2021; (2) the due date for Intervenor-Defendants’ responses to Plaintiffs’ Motions is extended to July 2, 2021; and the due date for Plaintiffs’ replies is extended to July 23, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See The White House, *Fact Sheet: List of Agency Actions for Review*, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/01/20/fact-sheet-list-of-agency-actions-for-review/> (last visited June 11, 2021).

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12 **ORDER**

13 Pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation, the Court hereby orders as follows:

14 (1) the due date for Federal Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' motions in *PCFFA v.*
15 *Raimondo*, Case No. 1: 20-cv-00431-DAD-EPG, to complete the administrative records or, in
16 the alternative, supplement the administrative records (ECF 224), and in *CNRA v. Raimondo*,
17 Case No. 1:20-cv-00426-DAD-EPG (ECF 149; ECF 158), to complete and supplement the
18 records, is June 28, 2021;

19 (2) the due date for Intervenor-Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' Motions is July 2,
20 2021; and

21 (3) the due date for Plaintiffs' replies is July 23, 2021.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: June 15, 2021


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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